

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Str:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: **YUKIKO TAKEDA, HIDENORI INOUCHI, TAKEHIRO MORISHIGE AND KOH OHNISHI**

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION UTILIZING LOAD BALANCING**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 29 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese patent application 2002-280154 to claim priority date of September 26, 2002.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ A Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-20	0	x\$18 =	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-3	0	x\$84 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+\$280 =	
				BASIC FEE	\$750.00
				TOTAL OF ABOVE	750.00
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED					
				TOTAL	750.00

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the filing and assignment recordation fees. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$790.00** to cover the filing fee and assignment fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344

Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration Number 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
June 26, 2003

06/26/03

13142 U.S. PTO

32190 U.S. PTO
10/606259
06/26/03

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION FOR

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION UTILIZING LOAD
BALANCING

Inventors:
Yukiko Takeda
Hidenori Inouchi
Takehiro Morishige
Koh Ohnishi

Attorney:
Tobi C. Clinton
REED SMITH LLP
Two Embarcadero Center
Suite 2000
San Francisco, CA 94111

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number _____

Date of Deposit _____

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)